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## I. M. McCUNE WILL REPRESENT THIS RIDING AT EDMONTON

I. M. McCune of Irricana was elected last Thursday to represent the Gleichen constituency in the next government at Edmonton.

Mr. McCune who was elected on the Social Credit platform, came to Alberta over twenty years ago. He taught school for some time after coming to the province and eventually bought land in the Irricana district, where he has been farming for the past eighteen years. He has always taken a great interest in community work and is in every way capable of giving valuable service to this constituency as its representative in the provincial government.

In the Gleichen poll Mr. McCune received 259 votes, four more than the combined votes cast for the other three candidates. Mr. Bell also received 87, F. S. Haines 49 and V. King 47. The total vote cast in the Gleichen town poll was 533—21 of which were spoiled. Several people did not mark their ballots. There were 683 voters on the list, and some 150 failed to vote.

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## FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

August 25th, 1915.

Gleichen 3, Irricana 2. Game lasted 15 innings. The above tells the story of one of the greatest ball games ever played in Alberta. On Thursday the lively and much despised Iroquois of the Calgary league travelled to Gleichen and locked horns with the Gleichen Wonders. H. Dunn umpired. Gleichen lineup: McArthur, Wilson, McCaig, Peck, Avey, B. McArthur, Dunn, Service.

Rain interfered very much with the success of the eighth annual Gleichen exhibition.

Miss C. McMillan left last week to attend Normal at Calgary for a class.

Monday two small boys appeared before F. C. Viger, J.P., charged by Secy. Peter MacLean with breaking windows in agricultural buildings. They were let off with a warning.

Quite a few old timers state that they have observed that as a general rule when there has been a particularly wet season there is also a particularly late fall and the frost does not come so early as a result.

Half did considerable damage on Sunday at Carstairs and south of there through the Blind Creek, Arrowwood and Buffalo Hills District.

C. L. Farow, manager of the Revelstoke lumber yards, returned from a two months holiday trip from Texas and California.

W. J. McConnell has received a letter from his brother, now in the Dardanelles, in which he says he and his comrades are enjoying some good engagements with the Turks. Considerable of the letter had been scored out by the censors.

Miss Bowser has returned from a visit to her parents and other relatives in Prince Edward Island.

Two men were committed for trial by Inspector King, charged with stealing two mares from John and Daniel Clark.

C. Williams of Illinois is here looking after his interests in the farm formerly occupied by Roy M. Allen.

Homer O Evans and his mother of Carstairs are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown for a time.

## FOUR CORNERED TRANSACTIONS

The ways of modern international trade are devious and the disposal of Canadian agricultural and other products entails the knowledge of many methods. For example, if Canada desires to trade with Germany, the "barter" or "compensation" trade, or the "four-cornered transaction" has to be brought into play. This method of trade, encouraged by the German government, is best explained by a concrete example given by the Canadian government trade commissioners in Germany, as follows:

A German import firm, for example, wishes to purchase Canadian apples. It is able to establish a connection with a manufacturer of chemicals doing regular business in Canada. With

## SHOPIRTE STORE BROKEN INTO AND ROBBED

Friday morning when Harry Brown, manager of the Shoprite Store entered the building he found the place had been broken into and robbed of about \$150 worth of stock. The thieves gained entrance by window in the rear of the store. About a truck load of groceries and dry goods were taken. The loot included 10 ten-penny fruit cans, 14 cans of coffee, 16 pairs of silk stockings, gloves, 5000 cigarette packages, many pounds of tobacco, matches, sugar and canned goods.

So far no arrests have been made in connection with the robbery.

## THE UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 1st, Labor Sunday. The subject chosen for this occasion will be the "Parables of the Kingdom" and the Home.

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## LOWER GRAIN STORAGE RATES

Sometimes new in the history of the grain market in Western Canada developed when the Alberta Pool Elevators announced its intention of cutting the storage rates for grain carried in its elevators by approximately one third effective from August 31, 1935 to August 31, 1936.

Pool elevators will charge 1.4¢ a bushel a day for grain in store instead of 1.3¢ a bushel a day—the rate which has prevailed for many years.

The new rate will apply for grain stored in its over 435 country houses as well as in its four termal elevators in the Pacific coast.

Alberta Pool Elevators is a co-operative organization owned and operated by Alberta farmers. In this position it considers it a privilege to be instrumental in reducing costs in some measure to the grain growers in a year when crops have suffered severely from drought, hail and frost.

Mrs. J. Easom and Mr. Smith were married in Calgary on August 22, by Major Habirk of the Salvation Army. The happy couple left for the Pacific Coast to spend the honeymoon.

This chemical firms agreement and co-operation, an application is filed with the German Government supervising office concerned with fresh fruit and similar commodities, showing evidence of contracts for the sale of chemicals in the Canadian market and requesting authority for the purchase of stipulated quantities of Canadian apples at specified prices. It is also desirable to indicate that the transaction will assist the export of larger amounts of chemicals than could otherwise be arranged.

Permission for the export deal having been obtained, the Canadian firm of chemicals is then advised to pay, through a bank an trustee or in some similar manner, the purchase price of the apples to the Canadian exporter of other goods and to remit the balance in excess of this amount directly to his supplier in Germany, while the German apple importer, in a similar manner, makes payment to the manufacturer of chemicals. There is thus a "four-cornered" transaction involving an exchange of goods between Canada and Germany but entailing no further transfer of funds from one Canadian and one German firm to another and the remittance from Canada to Germany of the excess value of Canadian imports over exports. Such transaction, it must be noted says, the Canadian Trade Commissioner, may be completed by one Canadian and one German firm, who both buy and sell from each other, or by one firm in one country and two in another, but it has to date been more common for the transactions to be of the "four-cornered" type.

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The Gleichen All-Stars advanced to the third round of the Alberta intermidiate playoffs by defeating Meadowbrook 5-4 in the final of a three game series. It was one of the hard-fought softball series ever played here.

**R.H.E.**  
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Gleichen 1 0 2 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 10 3  
Second game

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Gleichen 0 0 4 0 8 4 5

This was only a five inning game. The final game resulted in a 5-4 win for the All-Stars. They built up an early lead and held it to the last. J. Cook and J. Wilson, each scored two runs for Meadowbrook. The longest hit of the game was a 250 footer to the right fielding by M. McLean. Two hits by Scheppe scored three runs, two in the second and one in the fourth. Only 4 hits were credited against E. Lester with one against McMillan.

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## NOTES ON THE SERIES

The Gleichen-Meadowbrook softball series was the hardest fought series ever to be staged here in the opinion of most fans.

A very large crowd of fans saw the game at Meadowbrook. At times during the game the crowd were as solid in the diamond and the game was as solid up while the umpire drove them back.

## WM. H. MCPHEE

The death of William Henry McPhee, at his farm home eight miles north of town, early Sunday morning, came as a surprise to the many who knew him and the district. Although failing health for many years he was able to be around until took much interest in his garden. He was a man of excellent habits, fine moral character, and sturdy constitution, and continued to be active till long past the age at which men ordinarily drop out of the ranks of the workers. To this end there is no doubt that his sunshiny disposition largely contributed. He met most of the conditions and situations of life with a cheery. He was a practical, matter of fact man, but had his own peculiar way of extracting merriment from life as it went along and was not disposed to worry about matters that could be bettered in other ways. This cheerful spirit remained with him to the last.

Mr. McPhee came to Gleichen 28 years ago and located on the farm where he resided until his death. Besides his wife he is survived by a daughter and two sons; Mrs. F. Hamar and Kenneth of Gleichen, and Allan of Calgary; his mother who resides in Detroit, his brother and sister.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at St. Andrew's Church, Rev. J. House conducting the service. After which interment took place in the Gleichen cemetery.

The pall bearers, all old friends of the family, were Messrs J. C. Buckley, D. McBean, A. Wilson, R. Burne, R. E. Hayes and R. Oliver.

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## Here and There

Five percheton stallions, smartly turned out in silks, will be mounted on the mounted police, racing and paces horses and mounds trained in jumping and for the hunting and racing teams of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on the south shore of the Ottawa, for the annual Skijoring Club Horse Show this weekend, Aug. 30-Sept. 1.

Proceeds from Sunday's mounted ride will be put on by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Having a short stay at the Banff Springs Hotel on his way to taking up his post in London, Japan, the new Ambassador to Great Britain, stated to an interviewer,

"I prefer to enjoy myself and to forget for a few hours that there are so many serious difficulties ahead than the contemplation of this lovely place."

Addressing a gathering of the Rotary Club of Victoria, at the Empress Hotel, recently, Premier Jones, A. Lyons, of Australia, pointed out that the British Commonwealth is a great force for peace and helped Canada to cultivate a more favorable trade with its own country.

Last year the Empire imported

from Canada \$14,000,000 worth of goods, while Canada bought from Australia only \$6,000,000 worth.

The Algonquin Hotel, 94, Arrowsay-by-the-Sea, New Brunswick, opened for the summer season on the first of June, and is now the centre of much holiday activity.

That Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Bessborough, the guests of the hotel, have been staying there since the famous Kite's Cove half-moon beach is again as in former years very popular with the children and the younger set.

With the increasing popularity of vacation trips on the Great Lakes, the Algonquin has expanded its Great Lakes steamship service to include calls at Port Arthur on westbound voyages and at Sault Ste. Marie on eastbound trips. The steamer has been outfitted with deck sports, including quoits, shuffleboard and deck golf. Dining and social rooms are open to the public during the day. The schedule makes it possible to take an enjoyable week's trip going either way with overnight stops at both Fort McNeil and Port William.

The Maritimes are again this year attracting a large number of tourists from Canada and the United States. Across the Bay Fundy there is a very pleasant steamer trip from St. Andrews to Alma, where the Piney Hotel is located and from Boston to Yarmouth with its well known Laker Inn. There is also a motor boat service.

Also the Cormorant Inn at Kincardine Inn at Kincardine is a first-class centre for trips to the famous Evangeline Country around Grand Pre.

August is the peak month at the Banff Springs Hotel, when between August 26-31 grain markets will be held in the historic Prince of Wales and the Willingdon Cup. The courses, men and women, and set in the midst of some of the most glorious scenery on the continent, is the locale of the play.

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## REDUCTION IN GRAIN STORAGE RATE IN ALBERTA POOL ELEVATORS

There will be a change in the train services beginning on Sunday September 1st. A new train will be put on running from Banff to Calgary and returning in the evening. This train when west bound will be known as No. 515, and leave Gleichen at 7:46 a.m. going to Strathmore, daily except Sunday. Returning from Calgary it will be known as No. 515 and will arrive in Gleichen at 8:10 p.m., daily except Sunday.

Train No. 1 westbound leaves Gleichen 8:25 p.m. daily.

Train No. 2 eastbound leaves Gleichen at 4:47 a.m. daily.

Announcement is made that a storage rate of 1-45 of a cent a bushel per day will apply on grain stored in all Alberta Pool elevators, effective from August 31, 1935 for the ensuing license year. The present rate, which has prevailed for many years, is 1-30 of a cent a bushel a day.

The Alberta Pool Elevators is making this voluntary reduction as a temporary measure in reducing cost to grain growers during the present recognized emergency in the marketing of grain.

The proposed reduction will affect 432 Pool elevators in this province as well as four terminals operated by the Alberta Pool on the Pacific coast.

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ing year 1934-35 which ended July 31. These figures show that 54.78 per cent of all wheat inspected in Alberta grade No. 2 or better, in comparison with 70 per cent for the previous marketing year. The slump was largely due to the unfortunate frosts and bad weather which visited central and northern Alberta during August and September. The grain market in Southern Alberta during August and September was marketed. In Southern Alberta the inspections showed 81.63 per cent to be No. 2 or better com-

pared to 80.9 per cent the previous crop year.

Arthur Keenan who has resided at Ewenale Home for the past five years died Saturday morning at the age of 55 years. The cause of death was cancer. He came to Gleichen from Rockton, Alta., and was born in Hudson, Wis. The funeral took place Monday morning at 10:30. Ait. J. Sutherland and assistants conducted the service. Burial took place in Ewenale cemetery.

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## 'SALADA' TEA

### The Object Of An Election

By the time this article appears in print the very interesting Provincial election campaign which has been in progress in Alberta will be concluded and the electors of that province will have rendered their judgment as between the several parties and their respective policies. This Alberta campaign has been unusually interesting, not only on account of the number of varieties of political groups which have placed candidates in the field, but because a plan or system of finance and economics entirely new to Canada, namely Social Credit, has been urged for adoption and a trial. As a result the attention of all Canada, and even in other countries, was focused on Alberta.

By this time, too, Canadians will be in the throes of a Dominion general election which also presents a situation that is new in the political history of Canada. The present contest will not be confined to the two traditional parties, Liberal and Conservative, because the election of five years ago another two political parties have come into being and are contending for the favor of the voters in support of policies and programmes which they believe are necessary to solve the problems which have arisen in this rapidly changing world.

So, in scores of constituencies, instead of making a clear-cut decision as between two aspiring candidates for Parliamentary honors, and between two distinct lines of policy as represented by Conservatism and Liberalism, the voters will have to make up their minds as between three, four, and possibly even a larger number of candidates presenting differing programmes.

The situation is one that undoubtedly throws a greater responsibility upon the individual voter for at least one reason, if not for others. The object of Parliamentary elections under the British system of democratic responsible government is two-fold, and it is vitally important that both be kept in mind, and due weight and consideration given to them by the voter as he or she proceeds to mark a ballot.

In the first place, the voter is making choice of a personal representative in the House of Commons, the person whom he or she considers best qualified to present his or her views, best qualified to represent that particular constituency, best qualified to represent the views and interests of the Province of which such constituency forms a part, and best qualified to deal with those larger questions of national, even world, policy in the statesmanlike handling of which the welfare of all Provinces, constituencies and individuals is involved.

But the selection of such individual representative is not all that is decided by a voter when marking a ballot. There is another, possibly an even greater issue at stake. The basic object of an election is to set up the executive body of the nation, in other words, to create a Government to the executive members of which is entrusted the heavy responsibility of formulating policies and administering the laws and the national business of the Dominion. It is not merely a debating or consulting body that is being chosen, but the Government of the country.

The biggest business enterprise in Canada is Canada itself. If that business is mismanaged, if it is conducted along wrong lines of policy, then each and every other business in Canada, and every individual in Canada, stands to suffer loss. Stated another way, individual voters are the shareholders in the largest and most important of all business enterprises—Canada itself. In a general election they are meeting as shareholders to choose a board of directors—the House of Commons. From the 245 members thus chosen, an executive or board of management is selected, namely, the cabinet of ministers chosen by the president of the whole corporation, the Prime Minister, and responsible to him and to the House of Commons.

If in the exercise of their individual rights the voters choose various groups of members having opposing views as to how the business of the country should be conducted, and the nature of the policies that should be followed, and as a result no one group commands a majority over all other groups, and consequently no group is in a position to undertake the responsibility of attempting to govern the country, then government becomes practically impossible, a deadlock ensues, the business of the country is neglected or bedeviled because no definite course of action can be decided upon and a straight course steered. The proper conduct of government and national business impossible and the whole country and every interest suffered.

Consequently, it is necessary for the individual voter in exercising the best judgment possible in making selection of a personal representative in the House of Commons to give consideration, not alone to the qualifications of such possible representative, but also to the personnel, leadership and policies of the group to which he belongs and supports. He must decide, too, whether such group has within itself the necessary numbers, power and ability to establish a strong Government and give to Canada that sound and efficient administration which the welfare of all citizens demands shall be given.

Admittedly, Canada is a hilly country to govern. With a comparatively small population, scattered thinly across half a continent, constituted of people of many racial origins, different languages, and various beliefs, several Provinces mainly rural in occupation, but the two central and by far the most populous Provinces highly industrialized, the problem of popular democratic government is no easy one to solve. Yet it must be solved if all are not to suffer.

Such is the situation and some of the more vital considerations which the voters of Canada must seriously weigh during the next few weeks, and finally must register their judgment upon at the ballot boxes.

#### Idea Came From India

The vogue of mixing wine or water, lemon juice, sugar, spice and water was brought to England from India and it seems to be named from the Hindoo word "punch" meaning five, referring to the usual number of ingredients.

Children grow more rapidly during April, May and June than any other period of the year, according to results of a survey conducted in Europe.

#### A Tragie Souvenir

A large gold medal which was specially struck by the City of Paris for presentation to King Alexander in commemoration of the visit which he was to have paid to the French capital, is to be given as a tragic souvenir to his widow, Queen Marie of Yugoslavia.

Approximately 11,000,000 words are spoken annually by the average man. Speaking of women, you will have to add more zeros.

#### A Fast Growing Business

##### Shark Catching Is Money Maker According To Captain

Up from the Philippines to New York came Capt. Jean M. Ellerich with a message for housewives in search of a new table delicacy and for ambitious young men seeking a job with a future.

"Shark; meat," said the captain, "is a dish from heaven." The shark catching business, he added, "is a fast growing enterprise and one young man might well consider for this life-work."

The captain, who has sharked all around the globe, apparently never heard of sharks from Texas rattlesnakes, but he would have you understand shark meat has become a very popular dish. Why they're serving filet de sole from shark to the most discriminating diners, although sometimes under another name.

By virtue of the increasing popularity, the business itself has grown by leaps and bounds, he said, and even during the depression it has grown own along with the red-ink manufacturers and the pen and golf courses.

Like troubles, there apparently is no end to the sharks. Although a million are taken every year, there are just as many to-day; in fact 250 varieties.

Capt. Ellerich is here to learn the different varieties from aquarium officials and survey market possibilities.

In the Philippines he first learned how thoughtless were the natives in throwing away all of the shark, except the fins, which they used for soups.

To-day the skins are used for leather, while the meat in addition to being a palatable food for human consumption, may be used for stock feed and fertilizer.

Several additional products are obtained from the shark, and in distant parts of the world the teeth are used for money. In the far interior of Asia said Capt. Ellerich, a well polished shark tooth will win a bride where \$10,000 would fail.

#### Willing To Take Risk

##### Man Signs Up For Test In Freezing Experiment

Stephen Simkhovitch, 34, a strapping fellow, writer and scientist, signed a contract at Hollywood, Cal., in which he agreed to be frozen solid and possibly revived in the interests of medical science.

Dr. Ralph S. Willard, young Russian-born chemist, who said he has been freezing and reviving guinea pigs, rabbits and monkeys over a six-year period and claims that tuberculosis, at least, can be overcome through this treatment, agreed to conduct the human experiment.

Simkhovitch said he was prompted by a desire to "do something for humanity for a change," and to determine "if there is life after death."

He said he was a son of V. C. Simkhovitch, professor of economic history at Columbia University, and Mrs. Mary K. Simkhovitch, head of Greenwich House in New York, widely known student of sociology.

#### Work Of Toronto Artist

##### Tiny Miniature Of Premier Hepburn Painted On Bloodstone

Said to be one of the world's smallest miniatures, a portrait in oil of Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn, painted on a bloodstone was to be exhibited at the Canadian National Exhibition by Joseph Hilpert, Hungarian-born Canadian citizen, and well-known Toronto artist.

The tiny portrait took three and a half months to execute and was painted with single hairs in place of a brush. The greatest dimension of the picture is one quarter of an inch and the head itself, with its wealth of details, measures only one-eighth of an inch.

The naked eye alone was used in this remarkable piece of work.

#### A Matter Of Choice

Should we say Abyssinia or Ethiopia?

The American National Geographic Society says it should be the latter because it has the official sanction of the Ethiopian government and Ethiopians object to the word Abyssinia because it is derived from an Arab word meaning "a mixed race." Friends of Italy will, therefore, say, Abyssinia, and friends of the African nation, Ethiopia.—Hamilton Spectator.

#### Unusual Bombardment

Turin, Italy, was besieged by a French army in 1640, and was saved by one of the most unusual bombardments in history. In trying to relieve their starving allies, Spanish troops hollowed out cannon balls, filled them with flour, and fired them into the town.

#### Smallest Adult In World

##### Girl Nineteen Is Only Twenty-One Inches Tall

Margaret Anne Robinson gave a birthday party the other day. At nineteen she stands only twenty-one inches, or one foot, nine, in her slippers, and weighs only eighteen pounds. At the office of George Hamid Enterprises, 1580 Broadway, New York, where pictures were taken, it was declared that she was the smallest adult in the world.

Her mother makes her clothes. She quit growing when five months old, and she never had weighed more than twenty-two pounds.

She was born in Denver, has had baby parts in movies, plays solitaire, has been in the show business two years, plays a violin eleven and one-half inches over all, likes to keep house, dances, and played a solo yesterday. She likes almost all food except milk and eggs, and recently signed a contract for exhibition at Shrine circuses.

Her father boasted that she is nine and one-half inches shorter than the renowned Tom Thumb, whose smallness helped to make Barnum bigger as a circus magnate, and that to step into the carriage which Queen Victoria gave Tom Thumb the had to climb on a ten-inch box. This carriage is now a museum piece at the University of New Hampshire.

#### Must Learn Over Again

##### Operation On Throat Forces Famous Singer To Become Student

Amelita Galli-Curci, internationally famous prima donna, must learn to sing all over again.

For 15 years—through the zenith of her brilliant opera career—the diva gave the world sweet music from a throat half blocked by goitre. By sheer will power she forced her beautiful notes on a devils detour through her windpipe.

Now, the tumor—"potato," she called it—is gone. Her throat has been cleared of its old problem, and filled with a new.

The successful operation that removed the 6½ ounce obstruction doubled the amount of air her trachea can hold. She must now accustomed herself to control the increased volume so she can produce the same clear tones.

The "re-learning" lessons begin in Genito hospital, where the singer was resting comfortably.

Single notes and simple scales will adjust the disturbed throat muscles before more difficult exercises begin. That will be after all danger of lesions has been passed.

#### Use Camouflage Methods

##### Speeding Motorists In London Trapped By Disguised Police

Disguised police in London have been using camouflage methods to trap speeding motorists. To-day one cannot tell, driving along London's streets, whether the grocery truck loading along in front is really a grocery truck. It looks like a grocery truck and even has lettering on its sides to prove it, but that no sign the driver isn't one of Scotland Yard's finest, out enjoying the sun, weather and enforcing London's now 30-mile speed limit.

The "songsters" as they are called (because they pound goes when they've tread an unwary motorist), may be found in almost anything, from a 1918 model truck to the latest in sports models. They're disguised, too, with dusties over their uniforms. Considering such tactics as an affront to Britain's sense of fair play, motorists are attaching signs on the back of their cars reading, "This is not a police car."

#### Canada Will Be Represented

No organization of a similar nature brings together more countries than the World's Poultry Science Association does at the World Poultry Congresses which are the triennial meetings of the association. Canada takes an important part in the spreading of scientific and practical poultry knowledge and will be represented at the next congress which will be held in Berlin, Germany, in 1938.

#### Free Thinking

Dr. Inge, late Dean of St. Paul's, did well to remind his hearers in his university sermon at St. Mary's Oxford, that originality means thinking for oneself and not merely thinking differently from other people. Free thinking is fine so long as there is sufficient emphasis on the later word and not too much on the former.

#### Free Thinking

Compilation of a city directory for New York is expected to give about 160,000 working days to the unemployed.



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#### Not Operating Railroad

No Train Running On Line Into Vatican City

Pope Pius now has a railroad, a station, a tunnel, a bridge, a siding, switches, signals and a dispatcher's room, but no train and no apparent prospect of operating the line for many a month or year.

Built at a total cost of \$2,385,000 and paid for by the Italian Government under the provisions of the Lateran treaty of 1929, the railroad was completed a year ago. Since then the 2,615-foot road has remained idle.

There is a gorgeous station that would do honor to a modern city of 50,000 souls, but it is empty. There are tracks that have not felt the hum of wheels since a locomotive made a fatal trip into Vatican city last year. The tunnel, dug into Vatican hill and built to facilitate switching without taking up too much valuable space, has its gaping mouth wide open, but never swallows any thing.

The railroad, in proportion to its length, is the most costly in the world. Including the station, tunnel and bridge, the cost was \$1,132 a foot. A railroad linking New York to San Francisco at the same price would run to about \$16,000,000, not including the rolling stock.

Yet the Pope is not giving any indication of ever using it. He has not yet placed the order for the construction of the papal train. Many plans and designs for such a train, including a special coach, have been drawn, but nothing has been done toward putting them into execution.

The Italian Government naturally would be glad to lend the Pope a train for special trips if he wished. The King undoubtedly would offer the royal train.

#### Has Unusual Powers

Doors Open For Girl Of Their Own Accord

"I'll open the door for you, Marie," said the mistress of a villa at Nusle, Prague, to her servant, who was carrying a heavily laden tray.

But just as the servant got to the door it opened of its own accord.

The girl's employer thought she must be dreaming. Other members of the family, however, noticed that doors always opened for Marie when she approached them.

The cook confessed that she always sent Marie into the cellar for potatoes, because they rolled toward her of their own accord.

The girl herself has no feeling of unusual powers. A physical research society is now investigating the phenomena.

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#### Dairy Industry In U.S.

The dairy industry has become the most important branch of agriculture in the United States, notwithstanding the fact that production is almost entirely for domestic consumption, the exports of dairy products being comparatively insignificant. Dairying was the last important branch of agriculture in the United States to suffer from the depression.

Boys are not as good sleepers as girls, according to tests made by an Atlanta physician. His conclusion comes after 150,000 hours of watching children sleep, by means of special electrical instruments.



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### Need Substantial Food

Masterpieces Not Produced By Men Starving In Garrets

A diet sheet showing the kinds and the proportions of foodstuffs necessary to keep any ordinary man in good health and fit for work would probably be no good to a man of exploration, for it has been proved that an abnormally clever brain needs an abnormal amount of nourishment.

Men starving in garrets do not produce masterpieces, in spite of all the tales to the contrary. To do its best work the brain must be supplied with plenty of good red blood, which comes from proper nutrition.

Take the poets—every one of them a notable trencherman. Tennyson ate large quantities of meat; and it is recorded that the only remark he vouchsafed to a young woman who sat next to him at dinner one evening was, "I like my mutton cut in chunks."

In addition, he drank a bottle of port every evening. On red wine and chunks of mutton he produced such beautiful works as "In Memoriam" and "The Idylls of the King."

Dante Gabriel Rossetti ate enormously; at breakfast he disposed of three or four fried eggs and a corresponding number of rashers. A. C. Swinburne made a very good dinner indeed; and so did an earlier poet, William Wordsworth.

It is related that when he went to dinner with Charles Lamb, the landlady put a shilling on to the ordinary charge. "Why do you charge extra for the dinner of Mr. Wordsworth, the great poet?" asked Lamb. "He is a great poet, but he's also a great eater," responded the dame.

Goethe, the German poet, produced "Faust" and other wonderful works on substantial meats. He is credited with the oft-repeated opinion that a roast goose is "an awkward bird—it is too much for one and not enough for two."

The appetite of his great compatriot, Bismarck, was a marvel even in a land of marvellous appetites. He thought nothing of devouring a dinner which began with a dish of Rhine trout, followed by one of chops, and then by a roast fowl, goose or duck.

Charles Dickens' love of good living is apparent in most of his books. In "Martin Chuzzlewit," he grows so ecstatic about the making of a beef-steak-and-kidney pudding that he must have revelled in such home cooking.

W. M. Thackeray never conceals his love for a good dinner. But though he dined out in the best houses he had a passion for that unpretending dish—boiled bacon and broad beans.

It is recorded that he was one evening at one of his clubs when he learnt that beans and bacon was on the dinner menu. He was engaged for the evening, but without hesitation he scribbled a note saying that it was impossible to keep the engagement as he had just met a long-lost friend. Then the author of "Vanity Fair" went into the dining-room and devoured two large helpings of his "long-lost friend."

Then we have the well-known story of Handel, who went to an hotel and

ordered dinner for four persons to be ready at a certain time.

When the hour arrived, Handel also arrived—alone—and commanded the dinner to be served up at once. "But, sir," said the astonished waiter, "the company is not yet here!" "De company?" retorted the great composer. "Pooh! I am de company!"

### The Pawnbroker's Shop

Very Few Of Them Now Operating In Canada

The pawnbroker's shop appears to have disappeared in Canada. There are very few left. The sign of the Three Golden Balls is seldom seen on a city street.

The origin of pawnbroking may be traced to very early times, but in Christendom the practice was philosophical rather than commercial. Originally an Italian institution, it was supported by the popes and based on loans to the poor, free of interest. In the end, interest was everywhere charged and had to be controlled by legislation.

Pawnbroking and banking often went together and in England in the reign of Edward I, certain Italian traders gained a foothold on the site of Lombard Street. Exorbitant charges led to the expulsion of the Lombards in Elizabeth's time.

It is said, although that has been disputed, that the sign of the three golden balls was derived from the arms of the Medici, which family gained much power by profitable loans to potentialities.

The last census showed only 60 "pawnbrokers and money-lenders" in Canada, as against 425 ten years before. This unexpected difference may be accounted for by changes in designation. The pawnbrokers may be calling themselves something else. Certainly a good many of them describe their calling as "merchants" or "second-hand dealers."

The following is the racial origin of most of those who have stuck to the historic name: English 15, Scotch 13, French 12, Hebrew 9, Irish 3, Chinese 3, German 2, Dutch 2.

### Importing Canadian Ham

Canada Chief Source Of Supply United States Shortage

Hams and pickled pork products from Canada, Germany and Poland have been climbing over United States tariff walls in wake of the rise in domestic hog prices.

Commerce department figures show a five-fold increase in value of pork imports in June over the months last year, although the total dollars involved was small compared with the amount of home production.

The June imports increased to \$82,404 pounds, valued at \$166,037 against \$7,175 worth of \$32,396 in June 1934. The department said for the first six months of the year imports increased to \$207,034 pounds valued at \$64,685 against 733,600 worth \$20,786 in the same 1934 period.

Canada was the chief source of foreign supply.

The first buying of Canadian pork in five years was reported recently by Morris Gordon, president of a large meat packing company in Seattle, and he and other packers and market operators agreed that such purchases in the northwest were not large in quantity, despite high American prices.

### Restricting Production

Premier Of Australia Does Not Believe In System

"I do not believe in the restriction of the production of foodstuffs," says Premier Lyons of Australia. "I believe that this world can consume a great deal more of the right food than it is getting, and that when God has given us a world like that which can produce it, we have no right to cut across the ends of Providence and rob people of that which is essential for the proper maintenance of their life."

### One Solution

A servant had embezzled a large sum of money, and his employer asked advice from friends, as to how he should be dealt with.

"Get rid of him at once," advised the Englishman.

"Keep him and deduct the sum from his wages," said the Scotchman.

"But," said the landlord, "the sum he has embezzled is far bigger than his wages."

"Then raise his wages," suggested an Irishman.



### The Agricultural Fair

Has Been Regarded From Ancient Times As Social Asset

Since the dawn of civilization, the agricultural fair has been regarded as a great social asset, a factor quite apart from the facilities for trade and barter and the enlarged educational outlook consequent on new things seen and heard. In the very ages, religious festivals offered outlets for trade, and the Babylonian Emperor, B.C. 2250, the law is laid down for proper conduct of trade, based on the experience of the previous 1,000 years since the reign of Sargon of Sumera in B.C. 3800. In China, the Emperor Hui-ti, B.C. 2252 issued orders regarding agricultural fairs which were comprehensively dealt with by his successor, the Great Agriculturist, Shun-nung. The festival at Delos and the Olympian games in ancient Greece were merely the opening days of gigantic fairs, and in ancient Greece the vast annual assembly at Volymma merged itself into a famous mass meeting for social intercourse and trade. India with its great annual fair at Kurukshetra is the Illustration Stations also report encouraging results. The oldest plantation on the stations of these districts is at Meota where the operator cleared a piece of land in the centre of a bluff in 1923 and planted apples, crab and plums. After many discouragements from rabbits and weather, the plantation was enlarged and in 1932 yielded 190 pounds of apples and 200 pounds of plums. In 1933 the total yield was greater with a few more trees bearing fruit.

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### Quality In Binder Twine

Inspection In Recent Years Has Shown Steady Improvement

The binder twine being used to harvest Canada's grain crop comes from a number of sources. Canadian made twine supplies a large part of the domestic demand and considerable quantities made in the Dominion are exported to other countries, but, binder twine from several other countries has come to share the Canadian market. The greater part of the importations into Canada are from Great Britain, Ireland and Holland and in recent years small quantities have also been received from Belgium and Germany.

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### Find Ancient Fossil

May Have Roamed Seas Thirty Million Years Ago

A large fossil found in lower cretaceous formations on the west coast of Vancouver Island may be part of Ichthyosaurus that roamed the seas some 30,000,000 years ago, in the opinion of Professor M. F. Bartlett, head of the geological survey party which salvaged the fossil.

The fossil was found encased in rocks in front of the home of G. F. Smith, who said the waves had laid it bare some time within the last two years. Rev. Anthony Terhar of Friendly Cove, B.C., assisted Professor Bartlett in recovering the fossil.

### Altar Brought From France

Hidden In Woods When English Captured French Fort

In the Church of the Sacred Heart at Red Islands, a few miles from Sydney, Nova Scotia, is a storied altar that was brought from France in 1691. It was placed in the French fort at St. Pierre Port Toulouse, but it was taken when the English captured the fort and the altar was carried off by the French to the woods, where it was hidden.

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### Carryover Of Wheat

Estimated 203,231,288 Bushels At End Of Crop Year

Canada's wheat carryover at the end of the crop year, July 31, was 203,231,288 bushels. Last year it was 193,690,281 and the year before 211,740,188 bushels. The figure was announced in a crop report issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

The report estimated the carryover of oats was 28,444,751 bushels, of which 20,071,000 were in possession of farmers. Last year's oats carryover was 31,060,497 and the year before 42,044,758.

### Expensive To Feed

Great Dane Seven Feet Long Weighs 238 Pounds

Stratford, Ontario, Great Dane owned by A. P. L. Gordon, a finance expert in London, is seven feet long and weighs 238 pounds. He will answer to all or any of his four names. The dog eats three pounds of raw meat and a beef heart daily, and his food costs nearly \$4 a week. He frequently lunches with his master and is friendly to the office force. But he greatly dislikes stockbrokers.

### No Time For Business

Two Jews were in a boat which upset. The one who could swim held up the one who could not until he could do it no longer, and said: "Can you float alone, Abe?"

"Not yet," said Abe. "Let me help you, son. Let your druggist

### Fruit On The Prairies

Success Of Many Trial Orchards Has Been Encouraging

Since the introduction some years ago of hardy large fruits suitable to prairie environment, orcharding has gradually expanded until now the names of apples and plums developed on the Great Plains are familiar to farmers everywhere. Because of a continuous demand for information regarding the growing of fruit, says the report for the years 1931 to 1933 inclusive of the Illustration Stations, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in Manitoba, Southeastern and Northeastern Saskatchewan and Northwestern Ontario, the Illustration Stations have set out a number of trial orchards, which are designed to meet the needs of a given territory and to try out the newer productions from the Morden Experimental Station. Some orchards have been started at Athabasca, Edmonton, Erickdale, Gilbert Plains, Gundersen, Katrine, Pelly, Pipestone, Plumas, Wawota, Dugald, Emon, Petersfield, and extensive work at Kenville. The success of these orchards has been encouraging, the greatest enemies to prairie fruit growing being rabbits and mice which peal the bark off the trees. In Northern Saskatchewan and Northeastern Alberta, the Illustration Stations also report encouraging results. The oldest plantation on the stations of these districts is at Meota where the operator cleared a piece of land in the centre of a bluff in 1923 and planted apples, crab and plums. After many discouragements from rabbits and weather, the plantation was enlarged and in 1932 yielded 190 pounds of apples and 200 pounds of plums. In 1933 the total yield was greater with a few more trees bearing fruit.

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Therefore to him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin." James 4:17.



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#### Little Helps For This Week

"Therefore to him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin." James 4:17.

Day by day,  
Dear Lord, of Thee three things  
To see Thee more clearly,  
To love Thee more dearly,  
To follow Thee more nearly,  
Day by day.

Hurt not thy conscience with any known sin.

Deep-rooted customs, though wrong, are not easily altered, but it is the duty of all to be firm in that which they certainly know is right for them.

He often acts unjustly who does not a certain thing, not only he who does a certain thing.

Every day we omit obscures some truth we should have known.

#### Missionaries Use 'Plane

Only Way To Reach Tribes In New Guinea

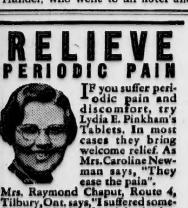
The first air-missionaries of the Church of England are starting work in New Guinea.

They are going to tackle one of the most difficult and dangerous jobs imaginable, that of taking the Gospel to 40,000 tribesmen living in virgin and mountainous country to which the air affords the only access and where the natives are very wild.

Six white men, with a staff of native teachers, will undertake the work, which, it is estimated, will cost \$25,000 to establish and \$10,000 a year to maintain. Their base will be at the Wau Goldfields, now rapidly developing, and all supplies will come up by air from the coast.

#### Pilot Has Lucky Landing

A monoplane made a forced landing at Coney Island, New York, recently, in so small a space it had to be dismantled for removal. The ship, experiencing motor trouble, circled Manhattan Beach before it alighted safely to earth, fitting snugly in a block of 2,000 parked automobiles.



Lynne E. Pickham  
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Canadian macaroni imported to the British Isles has become so popular that this Canadian export has reached to within measurable distance of the big supplies from Italy and France.

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## The Highways of Buying

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The advertisements are sign posts to guide you to the best and the most reliable goods.

## Town & District

Sidney Carrick is spending a short holiday at the coast.

Miss Iva and Delta Hunter have returned from a holiday spent in the Rosebud district.

Miss H. McArthur of Woodville, Ont., is at present visiting Mrs. G. W. Evans.

Wm. Schmidt has not been very well of late, suffering from a bad leg. But is beginning to feel a lot better.

Two new cars in town. Mr. M. Bolinger is driving a new Hudson, and Stan Warne, the electric power manager, is sporting a Plymouth.

The ladies of Gleichen and vicinity are cordially invited to attend a Reception Tea, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Gooderham, September 4th, to meet Mrs. Wilkison, wife of the new minister of the United Church.

Dave Yule, who had the misfortune to break a few ribs sometime ago, is now on the mend. He was in town for a few hours one day last week.

A squad of men are at present making their headquarters while they are putting up guard fences at dangerous points along the main highway. These guards will certainly be welcomed by the motorists of the town and district.

The town council have the new water pumps installed. It is certainly a great improvement over the old ones, smoother running, no noise and much more convenient. Dan can now listen peacefully to his radio and is not disturbed by the pumps.

E. L. Gray, deputy minister of municipal affairs, for the Alberta government, has resigned to accept the position of manager of the new Eastern Irrigation District, formerly operated by C. P. R., with headquarters at Brooks. Mr. Gray has been an official of the Alberta government for some years, being originally with the department of Agriculture.

Sergt.-Major Instructor R. J. Postle of Winnipeg, son-in-law of Lt.-Col. A. G. B. Lewis, Gleichen, has been appointed instructor to the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont. The Sergt.-Major and Mrs. Postle were here a week ago visiting Lt.-Col. Lewis and expect to leave Winnipeg on Sept. 8th for Kingston.

For the better information of motor tourists through Alberta the provincial public works department is proceeding with the work of marking the names of rivers on bridges where main highways cross. A large number of signs have been prepared, some of which have already been put place.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. H. McPhee and family wish to thank their many friends from the country and town for their help and sympathy in the recent death of our dear husband and father.

In this age of electricity, the latest hazard added to life on the farm is electrical shock. The passage of electrical current of considerable voltage through a man causes paralysis of the higher nerve centres, entailing the stoppage of breathing. The failure of the normal tests for life should not be taken as evidence of death. Persons have been resuscitated after hours of effort although ordinary signs of life were absent. In cases where the contact was of short duration and where artificial respiration has been applied without delay there is a better chance of recovery. Although in reality resuscitation from electrical shock is a case for the medical man, or at a pinch for those men of the power and telephone companies well trained in the art of artificial respiration, there are certain things that everybody can do. If the victim is still alive but only thrown clear of the live wire or apparatus, but if such is not the case the obvious thing to do is to clear him at once from contact, the greatest care being taken that the helper himself is insulated from contact. Notwithstanding the fact that success in resuscitation decreases in hot summer months, warmth is of great assistance. The patient should be wrapped in warm blankets and hot water bottles applied. A person partially shocked should be made to lie down, and it is a point to be remembered that, owing to lack of tone of the blood vessels, it may be fatal to allow a resuscitated patient to sit up or stand. Artificial respiration, of course, is of the greatest importance and should be taught in all districts. Efforts at artificial respiration should be kept

up for at least four hours until the patient breathes or until the signs of the unrush of rigor mortis are definite.

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